

DOCKET NO.: MFT-0219/147298.1  
Application No.: 09/783,787  
Notice of Allowance Dated: January 4, 2005

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
**Ravisankar Pudipeddi, et al.**

Confirmation No.: **3041**

Application No.: **09/783,787**

Group Art Unit: **2162**

Filing Date: **February 15, 2001**

Examiner: **Ehichioya, Fred I.**

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DATA MIGRATION**

**EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO: EL 998521334 US**  
**DATE OF DEPOSIT: January 28, 2005**

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**APPLICANTS' COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT  
OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated **January 4, 2005**, Applicants respectfully submit the following comments on the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

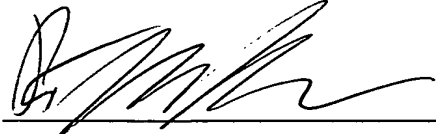
In paragraph 2 of the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner mentions some language, surrounded by quotation marks, and describes this as a "recited feature." Moreover, the Examiner appears to assert that the material within the quotation marks is present in all of the "independent claims." To clarify, applicants note that the Examiner's comment is only literally applicable to any independent claim that actually contains the material that appears within the quotation marks. Paragraph 2 of the Notice of Allowability should not be understood to mean that all of the independent claims impliedly recite the quoted feature; the language of each of the claims speaks for itself.

**DOCKET NO.:** MSFT-0219/147298.1  
**Application No.:** 09/783,787  
**Notice of Allowance Dated:** January 4, 2005

**PATENT**

Entrance of this paper in the file for the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. M. Ullman', written over a horizontal line.

Peter M. Ullman  
Registration No. 43,963

Date: January 28, 2005

Woodcock Washburn LLP  
One Liberty Place - 46th Floor  
Philadelphia PA 19103  
Telephone: (215) 568-3100  
Facsimile: (215) 568-3439